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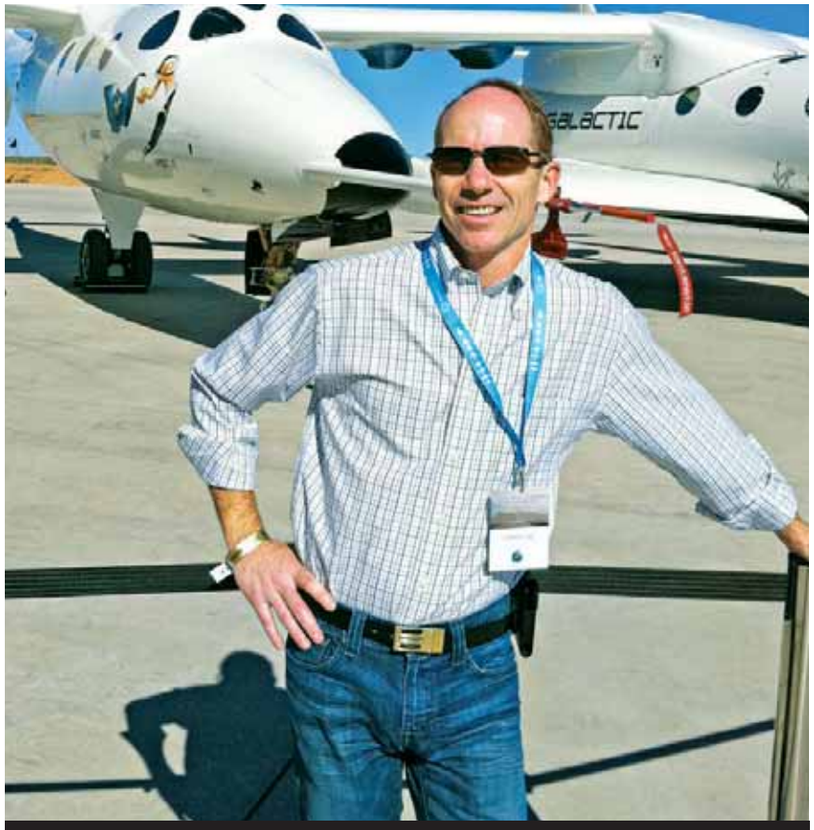

Calgary real-estate investor Harold Line is seen in front of Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo in this 2011 photo. The aircraft has now run test flights and has been cleared to launch from New Mexico into orbit with six commercial passengers at a time. Line has signed on for one of the trips, which Virgin has recently suggested could get underway before year's end. COURTESY HAROLD LINE

From investor to Alberta's first astronaut?

Virgin Galactic. Space tourism program cleared for takeoff in U.S.

Harold Line hopes to sit around the campfire with his grandkids one day, take a quick glance up at the stars and recount the time he spent two hours in space.

The Calgary real-estate investor was among the first to sign up for the Virgin Galactic commercial spaceflight program nearly a decade ago.

"These are the things you share with them about how you lived your life, how I lived my life," he said of the decision to fork over the 10 per cent deposit for a spot in the program, a cool $20,000.

"At the end of my life, I'm not going to complain too much about spending $200,000 to go into space. I would probably complain a lot more if I saved the money and didn't go into space."

At the time of Line's enrolment, the concept of turning space into a commercial hot spot may have seemed more like a pipe dream from British billionaire and Virgin head Richard Branson. Just last week, however, the project cleared a major hurdle in receiving clearance from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration to launch its SpaceShipTwo into New Mexico airspace. The company said last week its maiden voyage could launch before year's end.

Line, meanwhile, had originally hoped to head into orbit for his 50th birthday, but that passed a few years ago. Now, he's calmly biding his time, all the while taking part in some of the excursions that come with being a registered passenger in the Galactic program. He went to Sweden to inspect the country's space program and proudly shares a photo taken at the grand opening of Spaceport America in 2011, which serves as Virgin's mission hub.

During those trips, he's brushed shoulders with a handful of Calgarians who also count themselves among the more than 600 to register with Virgin Galactic. But it's believed his No. 24 spot on the Virgin Galactic flight roster is by far the highest among the local contingent of registrants.

There is reported to be a group of 100 "founders" that will go up first in SpaceShipTwo in groups of six, under the guise of two pilots. But Line could very well be aboard the fourth ride open to the general public. "I will go down in NASA's books as being an astronaut and, unless you know something I don't, I will probably be Alberta's first astronaut," he said. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO WITH FILES FROM AFP

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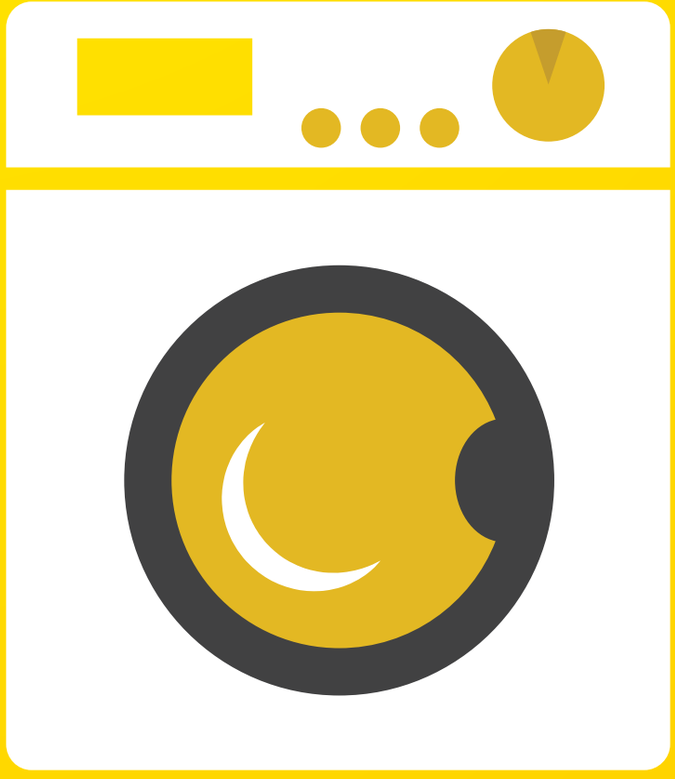

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Street design

New communities going back to the grid

Calgary's newest developments are going retro with their street designs, embracing the old-school grid network common to the inner city instead of the curvilinear, cul-de-sac-heavy approach of suburbs past.

"Grid networks are completely advantageous over any other sort of looped network for many different reasons," said Jill Sonego, a new-community planner with the City of Calgary.

Sonego is currently working on area structure plans (ASPs) for large tracts of land at the farthest reaches of city limits, including Rangeview in the deep southeast and Cornerstone in the far northeast.

The Cornerstone ASP, which "predominantly comprises gridded streets," will be presented to the public Wednesday.

Transportation planning director Don Mulligan said suburban developers have historically preferred curvilinear road design because it offers about five per cent more developable land and quieter residential streets with less traffic.

"It's pretty appealing for families when the kids can go play ball hockey in the road," he said.

The trade-off, he added, is that these communities end up with "much busier" collector roads, and it's on those routes that schools are typically located.

Grid roads typically see speeds about 10 km/h lower than collector roads, Mulligan said, while also offering advantages for transit efficiency and pedestrian and cycle traffic.

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Athena the bulldog, right, is seen with another dog in this supplied photo. The three-year-old dog was in custody of city bylaw services Monday after biting a young girl on the lip Friday evening. COURTESY BRENDAN HALGE

Young girl sent to hospital by dog bite

Victim underwent surgery. Bulldog to undergo behavioural assessment

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City crews have seized a dog and its owner is apologizing after a biting incident that saw a portion of a young girl's lip torn off.

Brendan Halge's three-year-old French bulldog Athena was chewing on a bone on the front lawn of his Temple home Friday evening while his kids and the neighbour's girl played together nearby.

At some point around 6:30 p.m., it's believed the youngster from next door leaned in for a look at Athena's prized possession and the dog responded aggressively, biting her on the lip.

"You can't take the dog out of a dog and you can't take the curiosity of a child," Halge said, describing the incident Monday, just hours after the city announced he would be charged with attack causing severe injury and having an unlicensed dog.

Halge said he was the only adult in the vicinity at the time of the incident, noting Athena didn't even stand to attack the child, but appeared to be simply giving her a "nip" to keep her away from the bone.

Calgary EMS spokesperson Stuart Brideaux said responders arrived to find the eight-year-old suffering from a single bite wound. She was rushed to hospital and underwent surgery.

Halge said he's since apologized to the family and planned to visit the girl in hospital Tuesday. "Of course, I feel so bad, I have three kids of my own," he said.

Attempts to contact the victim's family were unsuccessful.

Athena has been seized by city bylaw services, and will be quarantined for 11 days and undergo a behavioural assessment.

Doug Anderson, the city's bylaw operations co-ordinator, said Athena had no previous record of aggression.

Halge said he might be willing to surrender Athena to the city or foster care.

"Now I have that nervousness in me with (Athena) being around the girls," he said.

Hefty fines

Brendan Halge could face fines totalling up to $10,000 as a result of the charges he faces in connection with Friday's biting incident.

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'Groundbreaking.'
Inner-city community pushing new vision for crumbling hall

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Kevin Cunningham is president of the Ramsay Community Association, one of Calgary's crumbling community halls. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Bingo nights and Saturday shindigs were all the rage when the newer half of the Ramsay community hall was built some four decades ago.

But the daubers and dancers have dwindled — and the bills are piling up at the inner-city facility over repairs to a leaky roof, plumbing problems and asbestos.

"It's a daily battle trying to maintain the building to the point it's rentable," said Kevin Cunningham, president of the Ramsay Community Association.

Conversations over the building's future recently "escalated" when part of the hall was condemned, he added.

The community is now bringing in a third-party consultant to find out what residents want to do with the space. Some of the early, high-level ideas involve a mix of affordable housing, services such as daycare and a meeting space.

"We want a space that people want to go to," Cunningham said.

The report is expected back sometime in the fall, with the development going ahead in three to five years, according to Cunningham.

Leslie Evans, head of the Federation of Calgary Communities, suggested it's a "groundbreaking" idea, given the potential to ease the city's housing crunch.

Evans and Coun. Druh Farrell agreed on the need to create more "community hubs." However, both highlighted some stickiness around land-use rules.

Farrell, who represents other inner-city communities, called the existing model "outdated," adding there's been discussion with provincial authorities on loosening up the regulations.

"The general feeling is that we need to look at more contemporary rules around community association land," she said. "We've been talking about the need to be more flexible."

Pivotal place

"This is the centre of Ramsay.... We want to be able to have life here."
Kevin Cunningham, president of the Ramsay Community Association

Skateboarding

City erring on the side of caution with new parks

Calgary's first new skateboard parks are catching some hang time to prevent future projects from landing in controversy.

Three new skate sites will be built this year in the communities of Chinook Park, Huntington Hills and Southwood.

"The learnings we take from those builds will help us continue to move all of the projects forward," said the city's manager of sport development, Greg Steinraths.

A report on the new skate parks is up for information at a city committee meeting this week.

The document once outlined 10 new spots; however, Steinraths confirmed two of the communities — Applewood and Quarry Park — have pulled out due to concerns from residents.

A "handful of concerns" also bumped the Bowness park onto next year's construction list, even though it was the top-ranked site based on public feedback.

Coun. Ward Sutherland echoed Steinraths in saying a first-hand look at the more family-friendly facilities will aid design plans and combat "old stigmas" around skate parks.

Community consultations will be rolled out in five areas this fall: Bowness, Edgemont, New Brighton, Deer Run and Midnapore.

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‘Funky’ fountains to adorn fire hydrants

Interactive designs.
The project’s purpose is to attract the eye and ‘connect citizens’

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Three curvy, copper contraptions will be attached to fire hydrants around Calgary this summer, serving both as pieces of public art and sources of drinking water for passersby.

Created by French architect Charles Blanc and British artist Tristan Surtees, the fountains are designed to attract the eye and also “to connect citizens,” said Amy Ross of the city’s water resources department.

Each one features numerous bubblers and is meant to be used by multiple people at the same time.

“This is really the first year that they’re out full-scale,” Ross said of the program, which started as a pilot project in 2012 with a limited rollout and then was disrupted last summer by the flood.

The Family Fountain can be found at Olympic Plaza until June 9 and then at the north gate of Stampede Park starting July 4, before moving on to Stephen Avenue on July 16.

On June 30, Ross said the Strangers Fountain will be installed on Riverfront Avenue near 3 Street SE and the Group Fountain at Eau Claire near the pedestrian bridge to Prince’s Island Park.

Coun. Brian Pincott cited the project at city council earlier this year during a failed bid to add more drinking fountains to outdoor spaces.

“Let’s not discount how funky water fountains can be,” Pincott said.

The artistic fountains will be removed for the season on Sept. 3, Ross said.

Ryan Lidstone and his son Charlie Lidstone, 6, try out the “Family Fountain,” attached to a fire hydrant at Olympic Plaza, on Monday. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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Plains Midstream faces charges over pipeline leak

Charges have been laid against the owner of a pipeline that leaked nearly half a million litres of oil into a central Alberta river.

The Alberta Energy Regulator says Plains Midstream faces a charge under the federal Fisheries Act as well as a provincial charge of failing to report the leak as required by law.

The June 7, 2012, spill from the Rangeland pipeline was discovered when landowners just north of Sundre began phoning in reports of a rotten egg smell, the telltale odour of sour gas or sour oil. The spill of 461,000-litre spill was tracked to Jackson Creek, which flows into the Red Deer River.

A report by Alberta’s energy watchdog released earlier this year was critical of the company’s actions.

The regulator concluded Plains Midstream didn’t inspect its pipeline often enough and didn’t pay enough attention to government warnings. It also said the company failed to enact adequate mitigation measures once the leak occurred and communicated poorly with the hundreds of people affected.

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Swalwell

Human remains found after fire

Police are still trying to identify remains found in a house fire in the community of Swalwell.

Emergency units responded to a house fire in the community of Swalwell early Sunday. After the fire was doused, human remains were found. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire and the identity of the remains. METRO

Royal Canadian Mint.

Collector coin and stamp pay tribute to ‘Ghost Bride’

She’s reported to have made her home at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel since the 1930s and now the famed “Ghost Bride” has been immortalized on a collector’s coin and stamps produced by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Guests claim to have seen the apparition dancing in the hotel’s ballroom or walking down the staircase.

“We have long been known to have visitors from around the world for the tragic tale of the Ghost Bride,” said the hotel’s regional vice-president David Roberts in a statement.

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Mentally ill need care, not jail: McIver

PC leadership candidate Ric McIver
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Alberta Tory leadership candidate Ric McIver wants direct action on helping the mentally ill, including having those who commit crimes sentenced to treatment instead of going to jail.

McIver said Monday that jailing the mentally ill hurts the offender, often makes the situation worse, and places a heavy financial burden on the system.

"Putting them in jail, having them victimized by somebody because of their mental illness, having them on the street self-medicating and doing illegal things to buy drugs or alcohol doesn't solve the problem," said McIver.

Leadership candidate Jim Prentice said the province must do more to treat the root causes of mental illness, including homelessness.

He said he recently was in Fort McMurray at a vigil for people who had died on the streets there in the last decade.

"That shouldn't be happening in a society as wealthy as ours," said Prentice.

Leadership candidate Thomas Lukaszuk said more work must also be done to eradicate the stigma of mental illness.

"The education aspect of it is very important, to allow patients and family members and friends of individuals with mental health illness to solicit the help that they need," he said.

The candidates were speaking at the formal launch of the leadership contest, which concludes with voting in September.

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Street-cleaning complaints down despite service drop

Still to come? Cuts to road work could mean more dangerous roads later in season

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Residents actually appear a tad less cranky about the state of Calgary roads this spring despite a harsh winter, a delayed start to city sweeping efforts and reports that most neighbourhood streets will only be cleared once.

Figures provided Tuesday that date back to the day street-sweeping efforts officially began — April 28 — show there have been 733 calls to the city's 311 line requesting street clearing, and roads department spokesperson Carissa Vescio said less than 10 of those calls have included the word "complain."

The total number of calls is down from 815 over the same period in 2013, a 10 per cent drop.

"I'd like to think we had a hand in managing citizens' expectations," Vescio said when asked about the drop in calls. "When you communicate with people about what we're actually going to offer then they're not so surprised when we're not meeting their expectations.... I wonder if people are also being gentler this year because of the crazy winter we've had."

City administrators had chopped $700,000 from the annual spring cleanup budget following directions from council in November. The net result is overall clearing efforts could continue until mid-July and it's likely each street will only be reached once.

The absence of a second cleaning was concerning to motorcyclist David Roy of All-Season Motorsports. He said that while the first run-through by city trucks does a good job, it's only a matter of time before pebbles and other debris regathers on the streets he's keen to cruise on two wheels.

"It's not cut short, it's just more dangerous," he said of the motorcycle season. "The bane of a biker's existence is gravel. Guys will still ride, it's just going to mean a lot more accidents."

A blanket of gravel is seen covering 24 Street SW earlier this spring. The city has said it will clear every road in the city at least once. METRO FILE

Riding dirty

10%

The city's spring cleaning budget was decreased 10 per cent after cuts put forth by administration.

City simplifies subsidy process

With thousands more Calgarians expected to qualify for low-income rates on everything from transit passes to swimming fees to pet spaying and neutering, the city plans to roll out an online application process by year's end.

More than 61,000 people applied for eight subsidized city services in 2013, marking about a 10 per cent increase over 2012.

This year, the qualifying income threshold has been raised by 14 per cent, leading to another anticipated surge in applicants.

By December, the city plans to streamline the process so that one application will cover all subsidies — instead of having people apply multiple times for different services — and offer applications through the web, said Katie Black, acting director of community and neighbourhood services.

The United Way of Calgary and District has applauded the change, saying it will mitigate the "discouraging" aspect of having to repeatedly prove one's poverty.

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Welcomed streamlining

"There's a certain amount of crushing people's spirit if you set up a system where people feel like they have to beg."

Loreen Gilmour, director of poverty initiatives and research, in a previous interview with Metro

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‘Did you know in Grade 9 what you wanted to do?’

Calgary. The board of education pushes ahead with career-and-tech-focused schools as some question whether Grade 9 is too early to choose an adult career path

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Calgary Board of Education Supt. Cathy Faber, seen in this file photo, has led a move towards career-and-technology-focused schools in the city. METRO FILE

Calgary’s high schools will soon specialize in a variety of tech-focused teachings, a move officials believe will save funds and better prepare students for future careers.

The Calgary Board of Education provided Metro a rough plan of career-and-technology offerings at high schools in areas one and three, which basically cover the city’s far northwest and northeast areas.

Already, the CBE has launched a career-and-technology-focused hub at Lord Shaughnessy High School in the southwest — students generally attend the school for half the day to ramp up their technology training and the other half at a more traditional facility in the area honing their learning in core subjects.

“With all the of the programs students have to choose from, there’s no ability for one, single school — you could argue actually, any, single school jurisdiction — to provide all of the choice that students may require,” said Cathy Faber, the CBE’s superintendent for learning innovation.

Officials also said earlier this month that a planned high school in the city’s northeast would specialize in sports development, the culinary arts and aviation.

Online

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Karen Lloyd, president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, sees both pros and cons with the de-centralized approach to high school — a former chief superintendent described it at one point as “campus model” teaching.

Lloyd said there’s no doubt that students are actively thinking about their aspirations beyond school walls at an earlier age, but questioned whether some will jump headfirst into a specialized area of teaching too early.

“Did you know in Grade 9 what you wanted to do? I didn’t — I didn’t know what I wanted to do that weekend, let alone for a career,” Lloyd said with a laugh. She also noted travelling between schools during the day could be challenging for kids without vehicles and spending time apart from friends could damage social relationships.

The Bowness and Jack James modernizations are due to be completed in 2016 as is construction on the new northeast high school. Other facilities will progress to new career-and-technology offerings as funds become available, Faber said.

Career-and-technology hubs are being planned in communities outside of areas one and three as well, but specifics on courses planned were not provided.

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Pro-Russia rebels attack guard base in east Ukraine

Five rebels killed. The conflict between Ukrainian forces and pro-Russia insurgents has escalated markedly in the past week

A Pro-Russia rebel fires at Ukrainian troop positions from an apartment in Luhansk. VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of pro-Russia insurgents mounted a day-long assault on a border guard base in eastern Ukraine on Monday, with some firing rocket-propelled grenades from the roof of a nearby residential building and prompting the deployment of air support by government forces.

At least five rebels were killed when the guards returned fire, a border guard service spokesman said.

Some 10 kilometres away, a blast at an administrative building held by insurgents claimed more lives. A health official for the Luhansk region said that at least seven people had been confirmed dead in the incident, which rebels described as a government airstrike.

Authorities denied carrying out a strike and said the blast was caused by misdirected rebel fire from a portable surface-to-air missile launcher.

Russia's Foreign Ministry swiftly condemned what it described as a government attack on the rebel-held building and urged U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defence Derek Chollet, who was visiting Kyiv on Monday, to help calm unrest in Ukraine. "We urge our Western partners to use their influence on Kyiv to stop Ukraine from descending into a national catastrophe," the ministry said. Fighting was still reportedly ongoing as darkness fell Monday.

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Abbas. Palestinians form new unity government; Israel wants it shunned

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas swore in a national unity government Monday, formally ending a crippling seven-year split with his Islamic militant Hamas rivals but drawing Israeli threats of retaliation.

The formation of the unity government and Israel's tough response are part of a wider competition between Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for international support since the collapse of U.S.-led peace talks between them in April.

Abbas praised the 17-member unity government, made up of technocrats backed by Hamas and his Fatah movement, as a milestone.

"This black page in our history has been turned forever and will never come back," he said, referring to the Palestinian split that broke open with the Hamas takeover of the Gaza Strip in 2007.

For seven years, the rivals ran separate governments, with Hamas in Gaza and Abbas ruling autonomous areas of the West Bank. Netanyahu said the new government should be shunned because it leans on support from Hamas, a group labelled as terrorist by the West.

Abbas "said yes to terrorism and no to peace," Netanyahu said. Abbas said his new Cabinet opposes violence and recognizes Israel, complying with conditions the West has set.

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Changing times

U.S. State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the Americans intend to work with the new Palestinian government despite Israel's concerns. Psaki also said U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry called Netanyahu to relay the position.

- Israeli officials said they are "deeply disappointed" by the U.S. position.

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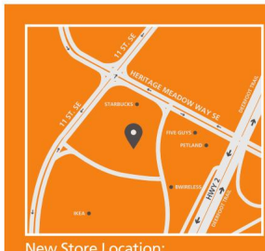

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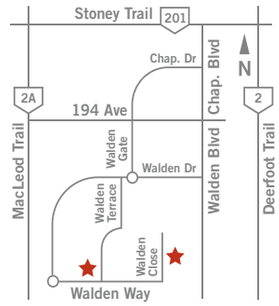

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A U.S. transportation safety official looks through the Gulfstream jet wreckage Monday hours before the voice and flight data recorder were recovered. BOSTON HERALD, MARK GARFINKEL, POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philly paper co-owner's crew flew as a team 10 years

Fatal plane crash. The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board says it has recovered jet's voice and flight data recorders

The flight crew that died in a fiery crash aboard Philadelphia Inquirer co-owner Lewis Katz's private plane this weekend had flown for the millionaire businessman and philanthropist for nearly a decade, and among them was a pilot who survived an earlier fatal crash, relatives said Monday.

Katz's Gulfstream jet crashed during takeoff near Boston on Saturday night, killing him, three guests and three crew members. The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board says it recovered the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder from the jet on Monday evening.

The chief pilot for Katz was James McDowell, of Georgetown, Del., authorities said. Spouses identified two of the crew members Monday as flight attendant Teresa Benhoff, 48, of Easton, Md., and co-pilot Bauke Mike de Vries, 45, of Marlton, N.J.

The rest of the victims were identified earlier as Katz's neighbour at the New Jersey shore, Anne Leeds, a 74-year-old retired preschool teacher he invited on the trip; Marcella Dalsey, the director of Katz's son's foundation; and Susan Asbell, 67, the wife of a former New Jersey county prosecutor. The family of McDowell declined to comment.

The NTSB said Monday evening it had recovered the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder. NTSB investigator Luke Schiada had said Monday afternoon a crane was being used to lower somebody into the wreckage to search for the black boxes, which were located in an area heavily damaged.

In 911 calls released Monday, a caller on Saturday night said it looked like "an atomic bomb went off" and described "a mushroom cloud" of smoke and fire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lewis Katz

Lewis Katz had gone to Massachusetts on Saturday to attend an education-related event at the home of historian and writer Doris Kearns Goodwin.

- Katz, 72, made his fortune in parking lots and the New York Yankees' cable network. He once owned the NBA's New Jersey Nets and the NHL's New Jersey Devils. In 2012 he became a minority investor in the Inquirer.

Iran

Four killed, dozens injured as dust storm hits Tehran

A heavy dust storm roared into Iran's capital Monday, blacking out the sun in a swirling cloud and tearing down trees in a squall that reportedly killed at least four people and injured 30.

The storm struck Tehran with winds of up to 110 kilometres per hour, state television reported. Its report said the storm killed five people, while Iran's official IRNA news agency said it killed four people as winds hit 130 kilometres per hour. The discrepancy could not immediately be reconciled.

The storm broke trees and plunged the capital into darkness for several minutes. It also caused a chain-reaction crash involving 20 vehicles and international flights were cancelled. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nepal

Bus carrying Hindu pilgrims falls into a river

A bus carrying Hindu pilgrims veered off a mountain road and fell into a river in western Nepal on Monday, killing at least 10 people and injuring 25 others, police said.

Police said the bus rolled about 100 metres before it plunged into the river near Lamachaur village, about 400 kilometres east of the capital, Kathmandu.

Soldiers and police helped by villagers pulled the dead and injured from the wreckage. The injured were transported to nearby hospitals for treatment.

Police said the cause of the accident was being investigated, but that the bus appeared to be overcrowded with pilgrims. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Study: Hurricane Glen is scary, but Hurricane Glenda is deadly

What's in a name? Experiments show people are more likely to flee storms with masculine monikers

This 2012 photo shows a pile of sand and debris sitting near a house that was damaged by Superstorm Sandy in Brant Beach, N.J. A new psychology study shows that people are wrongly less prone to flee from hurricanes with feminine names, yet the study finds female-named storms have been deadlier in the United States than their macho-sounding counterparts. PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

People are slightly less likely to flee an oncoming storm with a feminine name than a masculine one, a new study finds.

But hurricanes with feminine names turn out to be deadlier in the United States than their more macho-sounding counterparts, probably because their monikers make people underestimate their danger, the researchers conclude.

In fact, the two deadliest storms to make landfall in the U.S. since 1979, when male names were introduced, were named Katrina and Sandy.

The study, which didn't involve any experts in meteorology or disaster science, was published Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

In six different experiments, more than 1,000 test subjects told behavioural scientists at the University of Illinois in Champaign that they were slightly more likely to evacuate from an oncoming storm named Christopher than Christina, Victor than Victoria, Alexander than Alexandra and Danny than Kate. They found female names less frightening.

"People are looking for meaning in any information that they receive," said study co-author Sharon Shavitt, a professor of marketing. "The name of the storm is providing people with irrelevant information that they actually use."

Shavitt said both men and women rated female storms less scary and they both "are likely to believe that women are milder and less aggressive."

It fits with other research about gender perception differences, she said. Sandy, while it can also be a male name, was chosen as a female name by weather authorities in 2012.

Shavitt said it also ranked as rather feminine when she asked a small group of people to assess names on a masculine-feminine scale.

Hurricane and disaster science experts, such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Kerry Emanuel, were skeptical at first. Then after more consideration, some — but not all — found merit in the work, noting that it is more about psychology rather than physical science.

Emanuel said confusion over whether 2012's Sandy was called a hurricane or post-tropical storm did cause confusion, so maybe names could make a difference too. He joked that maybe names matter and perhaps meteorologists should start using scarier-sounding ones like Jack the Ripper or King Kong.

But Susan Cutter, director of the University of South Carolina's Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute, dismissed the idea that female-named storms are deadlier. She considered the study results just coincidence.

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Nova Scotia. Social media sites ordered to hand over info to help ID cyberbully

A unique Nova Scotia law aimed at squelching online harassment is being used for the first time to reach beyond Canada's borders to determine the identity of a cyberbully.

The province's CyberScan unit said Monday a Nova Scotia Supreme Court judge issued an order last week under the province's new Cyber-safety Act demanding information from Google, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat and Canada's BCE Inc.

"It is the first order in Canada for that purpose," said Roger Merrick, the province's director of public safety. "It's groundbreaking for us."

The court order is seeking records that could identify the accused cyberbully, including home addresses, email addresses, user names, given names, account names and IP addresses.

The case involves a young woman in Halifax who has recently received threatening and harassing messages from an unknown person or persons accused of hacking her social media accounts, Merrick said.

"I can't give you too much information for fear of jeopardizing the investigation," said Merrick, adding that police are also investigating.

The CyberScan unit has yet to hear from any of the companies involved and the process could take months to complete, Merrick said.

He said police routinely issue production orders when seeking information from online sources while investigating criminal matters, including child exploitation cases. If the information sought is found in the United States, police turn to the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance to guide them. In this case, the CyberScan unit is relying on civil law procedures.

"This is the first one for us … (and) there may be a different process," Merrick said, adding there's no guarantee the companies will recognize the court order. "This is a learning process for us, too."

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25 years since Tiananmen

A Chinese couple have their picture taken outside the Forbidden City at Tiananmen Square on Monday in Beijing. Twenty-five years ago, on June 4, 1989, Chinese troops cracked down on pro-democracy protesters, leaving scores dead and injured. KEVIN FRAYER/GETTY IMAGES

Sex work. Survey reveals opinion split on key issues of prostitution legality

The results of a federal consultation on prostitution suggest a lack of consensus among people and groups interested in the subject.

A slight majority of those who responded to the Justice Department's month-long online consultation earlier this year felt that purchasing sexual services should be a criminal offence.

However, two-thirds of the more than 31,000 respondents said selling sex should not be an offence.

About six in every 10 participants said benefiting economically from the prostitution of an adult should be illegal.

The department received comments from 117 organizations, but did not reveal who they were.

Justice Minister Peter MacKay tweeted that the findings would be taken into account in coming legislation on prostitution.

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Massachusetts

Puppy finds itself in the driver's seat, makes a big splash

A German shepherd puppy owned by a Massachusetts man decided to go for a drive — straight into a pond.

John Costello said his 12-week-old puppy, Rosie, was so excited Sunday after going for a walk that she jumped in his running car, hit the gear stick and shifted into drive, before falling onto the gas pedal and sending the car careening into the water.

A couple of passersby saw the commotion and helped Costello rescue Rosie. Nobody was injured, but Costello says the Dodge Neon is a total loss.

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Fighting cancer with your own immune system

Experimental approach. Immune therapy is latest weapon being used in the fight against cancer

Two years ago, Arrica Wallace was riddled with tumours from widely spread cervical cancer that the strongest chemotherapy and radiation could not beat back. Today, the Kansas mother shows no signs of the disease, and it was her own immune system that made it go away.

The experimental approach that helped her is one of the newest frontiers in the rapidly advancing field of cancer immunotherapy, which boosts the body's natural ways of attacking tumors.

At a conference in Chicago on Monday, doctors also reported extending gains recently made with immune therapies against leukemia and the skin cancer melanoma to bladder, lung and other tumour types.

The cervical cancer experiment was the first time an immune therapy has worked so dramatically against a cancer caused by a virus — HPV. In a pilot study by the National Cancer Institute, the tumours of two out of nine women completely disappeared and those women remain cancer-free more than a year later. That's far better than any other treatment has achieved in such cases.

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This is "very, very exciting."

Dr. Don Dizon of Massachusetts General Hospital, a women's cancer specialist with no role in the study

A sister's love for brother burned by grenade

Emma Phonesavanh, the sister of 19-month-old Bounkham Phonesavanh, who was severely burned by a flash grenade during a SWAT drug raid, cries as she holds the hand of her mother Alecia Phonesavanh while attending a vigil outside Grady Memorial Hospital where he is undergoing treatment on Monday in Atlanta. Georgia state Sen. Vincent Fort joined the toddler's family at the prayer vigil outside the hospital, and says he will ask U.S. Attorney Sally Quillian Yates to investigate the police raid. The boy's mother says a fever may delay a planned surgery. Police have said officers were looking for a suspect who may have been armed and didn't know children were inside. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington

Woman friended on Facebook by suspected robber

Authorities say that a 28-year-old man suspected of robbing a woman at a Washington ferry terminal friended her on Facebook the next day.

The Kitsap Sun reports Saturday that Riley Allen Mullins was charged Friday in Kitsap District Court with second-degree robbery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pittsburgh

Zoo settles with parents of toddler mauled to death

The parents of a two-year-old U.S. boy who was fatally mauled after falling into a wild African dogs exhibit have settled their lawsuit against the Pittsburgh zoo.

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Thailand

Journalists object to cops apparently posing as reporters

Thailand's main press association said Monday it is gravely concerned that undercover police appear to be posing as journalists after a video circulated showing a man with official press ID arresting an anti-coup protester in the capital.

Police did not return several phone calls seeking comment.

Thailand's ruling military junta has launched a major campaign to suppress dissent since staging a coup on May 22. On Sunday, authorities said about 5,700 soldiers and police were deployed around Bangkok to stop planned anti-coup demonstrations.

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Renewed violence

Rogue Libyan general leads war on Islamist militias

Helicopters attacked camps and strongholds of Islamist militias Monday in eastern Libya as part of a nearly three-week offensive by a renegade general, violence that killed at least 18 people and sent civilians fleeing in panic, authorities said.

Militiamen responded by firing rocket-propelled grenades and anti-aircraft guns at the attacking troops allied with Gen. Khalifa Hifter.

A former Gadhafi-era army chief, Hifter has rallied support from the country's weakened military, its anti-Islamist politicians, tribes and diplomats, vowing to crush Islamist militias. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kidnapped girls

Nigerian gov't bans protests in capital

Nigerian police say they have banned protests in the capital demanding that the government rescues the more than 200 girls still held captive by Boko Haram militants.

Altine Daniel, a spokeswoman for Abuja police, confirmed the ban in a text message, saying it was "because of security reasons."

A core group that is part of the Bring Back Our Girls campaign has accused the government of sponsoring a new group, known as Release Our Girls, shifting the responsibility of the kidnapping from the government to Boko Haram, the militant group that has killed thousands in its campaign to establish an Islamic state in Nigeria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New search begun in case of girl missing seven years

Portugal. Three-year-old Madeleine McCann vanished from a resort room in 2007

Police investigating the disappearance of Madeleine McCann on Monday cordoned off scrubland near the Portuguese resort where the British girl vanished seven years ago.

Officers placed yellow-and-white police tape around the waste ground, which is larger than a soccer field and covered in bushes and some trees.

Officials have previously said detectives may use excavators, dogs and ground-penetrating radar as they scrutinize the terrain. Police kept watch over the area from an adjacent low hill.

Officials made no immediate comment on Monday's developments. Cases that are under investigation in Portugal are covered by a judicial secrecy law, which forbids the release of information.

The scrubland is about 300 metres from the Praia da Luz resort in southern Portugal where Madeleine vanished from her family's vacation apartment in May 2007, shortly before her fourth birthday. The area was searched in the days following her disappearance.

Authorities in Portugal and Britain said recently they would conduct new searches in coming weeks after reviewing the case file and a new public appeal for information.

Portuguese police closed the case in 2008 because authorities had detected no crime. The public prosecutor's office in Lisbon last year reopened the investigation, saying new leads emerged during the case review though it did not elaborate.

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Portuguese and British officials plant markers on the ground inside a cordoned-off area, in Praia da Luz, Lagos, southern Portugal, Monday. FRANCISCO SECO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missing Madeleine

The search for Madeleine McCann has been called the most public "missing person" case in modern history. However:

- **Judicial secrecy law.** Details of cases under investigation in Portugal may not be released to the public.
- **Portuguese police closed case in 2008.** The public prosecutor reopened it last year citing new leads.
- **British police launched Operation Grange in 2011 to pursue the case, reviewing Portuguese case files.** They compiled a record of sexual assaults on children in the area from 2004 to 2010.

Water cannons disperse anti-rape protesters

Police used water cannons to disperse hundreds of women who were protesting Monday in Lucknow, India, against a rise in violence against women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police used water cannons Monday to disperse hundreds of women protesting violence against women in the northern Indian state where two teenagers were gang-raped and found hanging from a tree.

The protesters in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh state, were demonstrating outside the office of Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav, demanding that he crack down on rape and other violence against women and girls.

Hundreds of police officers, including female officers, pushed and shoved the protesters before deploying water cannons to disperse them.

They also demanded that the government curb police indifference, which they said was encouraging attacks against women.

Police in the tiny Uttar Pradesh village of Katra failed to take any action last week when the father of one of the girls reported to police that the two cousins were missing.

Two police officers were fired for dereliction of duty after the girls were found gang-raped and killed.

Yadav has recommended a federal inquiry, but his government has been widely accused of a lackadaisical approach toward women's safety.

Activists and ordinary people said it was as if nothing had changed in the way the police dealt with rape cases since the December 2012 fatal gang rape of a 23-year-old woman aboard a moving bus in New Delhi, the national capital.

The outcry following that attack led to laws doubling prison terms for rapists to 20 years and criminalizing voyeurism, stalking and the trafficking of women.

The law also makes it a crime for officers to refuse to register cases when complaints are made.

People also are beginning to speak up against violent crimes targeting women, and public protests against police inaction are common.

Records show a rape is committed every 22 minutes in India, though it's considered drastically underreported.

Victims and their families may not report the crime at all due to social stigma, frustration with court delays or harassment by police. And police may be reluctant to register cases in order to keep down crime figures.

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From left, Sisters Anne Leonard, Josephine Badali and Arlita Matte, all members of the Congregation de Notre-Dame, discuss the release of Sister Gilberte Bussiere at a Montreal news conference Monday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Freed nun called 'strong,' healthy

Missionaries in Cameroon. Canadian, 74, kidnapped with two Italian priests, held since April 5

A Canadian nun who has been released after two months in captivity in Cameroon is happy to be free, her congregation said Monday.

Gilberte Bussiere, 74, and two Italian priests were kidnapped on April 5.

"I spoke to Sister Gilberte this morning and her voice was strong and she was happy," said Josephine Badali, leader of the Congregation de Notre-Dame.

"She told me she had seen the doctor and from what we know at the moment, her health is good."

Bussiere, originally from Asbestos, Que., was kidnapped along with Gianantonio Allegri and Giampaolo Marta. All three had been working as missionaries in Cameroon.

"She asked me to thank everyone who supported her and helped secure her freedom," Badali told a news conference in Montreal.

It is still unclear when Bussiere will return to Canada.

Badali said Bussiere was to meet with the Cameroonian president on Monday.

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New Canada Conference. Young people invited to brainstorm Canada's future

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In order to celebrate Canada's past, bright young Canadian residents are going to brainstorm our country's future.

On the sesquicentennial of the 1864 Charlottetown Conference — that's 150 years after the conference that laid the groundwork for Canadian Confederation — the New Canada Conference will be held in Charlottetown as a flagship event in P.E.I. in 2014.

Canadians and permanent residents aged 19 to 24 (as of Sept. 1) are invited to apply to become one of the 100 delegates who will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Charlottetown for the conference, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

There they will participate in a brainstorming session about the future of the country with the help of some yet-to-be announced prominent Canadians.

"The vision of Confederation was first articulated in Prince Edward Island and Prince Edward Island was the birthplace of Confederation," said Penny Walsh McGuire, the CEO of PEI 2014.

Walsh McGuire said she hopes to be surprised by the ideas from the young people. The application process requires a 150-second video or 400-word essay telling the applicant's story of Canada, and two references.

More details are available at ncc-cnc.ca.

Looking ahead

The discussions will concentrate on these areas:

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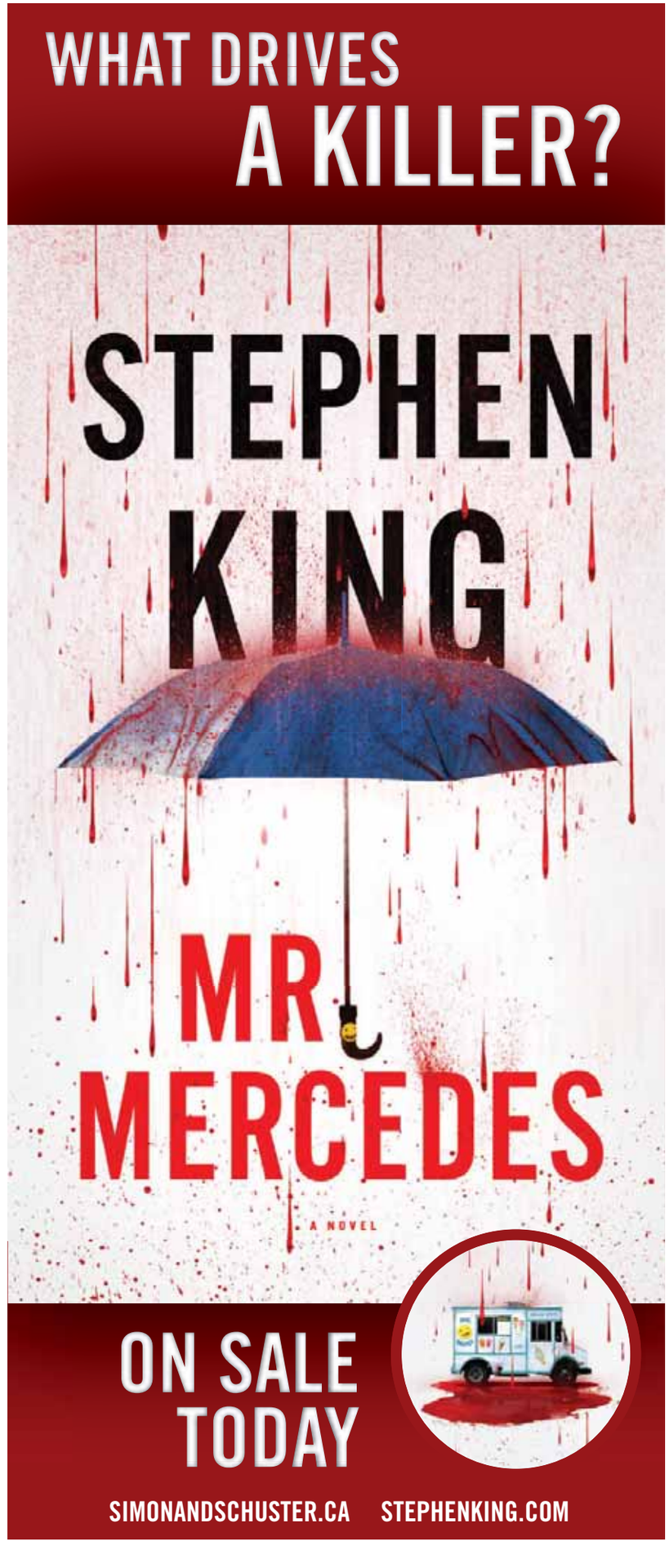

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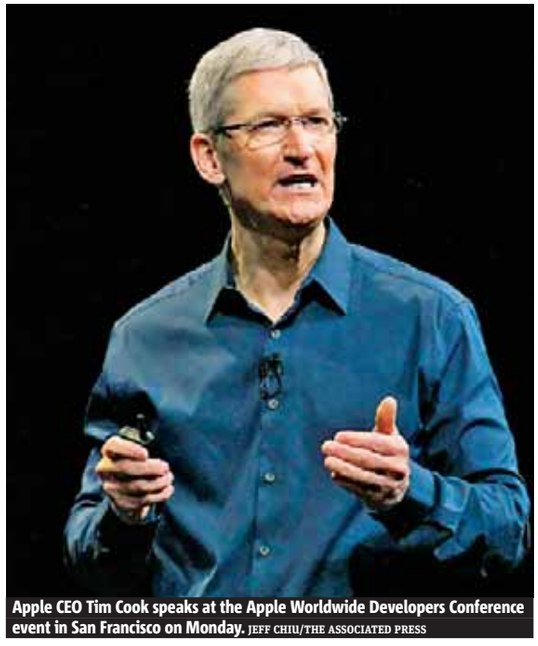
An Apple a day keeps the competition away

25th annual software conference. Apple introduces built-in health-management tool for iOS 8 after Samsung rolled out fitness features in Galaxy S5


Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference event in San Francisco on Monday. JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apple's Mac operating system is getting a new design and better ways to exchange files, while new features in the software for iPhones and iPads include one for keeping tabs on your health.

Apple executive Craig Federighi pointed out that data from various fitness-related devices now live in silos, so you can't get a comprehensive picture of your health. That will change, he says, with HealthKit coming to the new mobile software, iOS 8.

Apple is also making it easier for various devices to work together. Macs and mobile gadgets will share more features, and you can share and sync files between the two more easily.

The company is previewing the new features at its 25th annual conference for software developers in San Francisco. The free updates will come this fall, though developers got a test version Monday. Here are the highlights on what's been announced and what's coming:

Changes to Mac computers:

• The next Mac system will be named Yosemite, after the national park, now that Apple is naming it after California locales rather than cats.

• You'll be able to search for content on the computer and on the Internet at once, similar to a feature available with Microsoft's Windows 8.

• Apple is expanding its iCloud storage service so that you can store and sync files of any type.

• The Mac's Safari Web browser will have more privacy controls and ways to share links more easily.

Changes to iPhones and iPads:

• Like the new Mac OS, the iOS 8 system will have a universal search tool, to cover both your device and the Internet. It will also get the iCloud Drive service.

• The new software will sport interactive notifications, so you can respond to a message without having to leave another app. It will have new gestures, such as double tapping to see a list of frequent contacts.

• A "quick type" feature promises predictive typing suggestions, rather than just spelling corrections.

• IOS 8 will have a built-in health-management tool to help people track their vital signs, diet and sleeping habits. Apple's chief rival, Samsung Electronics Co., incorporated fitness-related features in its latest flagship phone, the Galaxy S5.

Working together

• Although the Mac and iOS systems are separate, Apple CEO Tim Cook says the two have been engineered to work seamlessly together.

• Apple's AirDrop feature, which has let you share files with other devices of the same type, will now let iPhones and Macs share directly with each other.

Students win their way into Apple's conference

Top programmers who write software for Apple computers, phones and tablets plan their year around attending the company's annual Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco.

For 16-year-old Douglas Bumby of Vancouver, making the trip means missing a week of school.

But he got permission to play hooky for a few days after being named by Apple as one of 200 winners of its scholarship program with a free ticket to the five-day event.

Bumby, along with six other Canadians, gets to be among the first to hear about new software enhancements Apple intends to push out.

The important event has become so overbooked in recent years that a lottery system was instituted to distribute passes, which Apple sells for $1,599 US.

Bumby and the other winners had to impress Apple by creating an autobiographical app showcasing their skills, previous programming experience and interests.

The other Canadian winners are Martin Bestawros, Jaiten Gill, Indragie Karunaratne, Bruce Li, Jaxon Stevens and Ishan Thukral.

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THAT'LL BE THREE LOBSTERS EVEN

SHE SAYS

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On a recent trip to Prince Edward Island, I met a fisherman on his way to see a man about a lobster — three lobsters, in fact. The fresh-caught seafood was his form of payment to a kind neighbour who had recently fixed his computer. I heard similar stories from farmers who trade food among their friends, offering eggs for produce and beef for pork. Intrepid locals from across the region are able to feed themselves without any sort of official cash transaction.

Bartering was once a ubiquitous method of payment used around the globe long before currency was introduced. And while this ancient economic model might seem better suited to rural communities, I think there are plenty of ways urbanites can cash in (so to speak) on the trend by outsourcing their skills outside the current capitalist system.

Swapsity and similar online communities match users based on needs and desires. Users can barter almost anything — skills, services and stuff — to trade what they have for what they want. It's an appealing idea, turning a few hours of babysitting into a bag full of clothes or swapping a stack of used books for a ride to the airport.

Home Exchange and Couchsurfing offer vacation-specific swapping services for travellers looking for beds in foreign countries. There are even business-to-business trading sites that give emerging and established companies the chance to exchange professional services in the name of business development.

The barter system isn't a perfect economic model. It's hard to evaluate goods and services against one another without a formal pricing model. We currently need to quantify goods and services on a mass scale — a banana is 59 cents, a plane ticket to Europe is $989 — but when it comes to bartering among individuals, price and value become more relative. Is an hour of babysitting equivalent to an hour of personal training? Perhaps it is to you.

Unfortunately, I can't pay off my property tax bill by offering the city a few hours of free landscaping work. There will always be a need for some form of legal tender — even if old-fashioned cash and coins become obsolete in favour of bitcoins or another form of electronic currency.

But it's an empowering feeling to get what you want and help others without having to bother with any sort of monetary transaction.

The barter system works because we can play to our strengths and find creative solutions to obtain what we need without spending a cent.

Take that, capitalism

It's an empowering feeling to get what you want and help others without having to bother with any sort of monetary transaction.

ZOOM

Land of the Rising Sun, after dark

A group of botaru fireflies take flight in a wooded area. "The flight can create a spectacle that seems to come from a fairy-tale world," says photographer Takehito Miyatake. COURTESY TAKEHITO MIYATAKE

Seeing Japan in a new light

It's known as the Land of the Rising Sun, but in these photos, Japan is the land of zipping fireflies, sparkling squid and volcanic lightning.

In his vivid images ranging from the erupting Sakurajima volcano to a forest bathed in the ethereal glow of fireflies in flight, photographer Takehito Miyatake explores the interplay between what he describes as the "light of Japan" and the natural landscape.

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Sparse verse serves as inspiration

Miyatake was inspired by waka, a minimalist style of Japanese poetry that consists of five lines in a 5-7-5-7-7 metre.

"Both waka and photography can express nature concisely. With photography it can be a single image, with waka it is a poem of limited words, but also profound."

His photographs are on display at Steven Kasher Gallery in New York City until June 7.

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Lightning striking at Sakurajima volcano. COURTESY TAKEHITO MIYATAKE

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Sk8ter girl lands 540

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What were you doing at age nine? Maybe you were riding your bike to school? Playing road hockey on the weekends? Unlike this Aussie girl, though, you probably weren't landing a 540 — a skateboarding trick involving one and a half full airborne rotations — on a half-pipe.

After a couple of tough wipeouts, Sabre Norris's reaction to landing her trick is worth every second of this video.

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DVD review

Lone Survivor

Director. Peter Berg

Stars. Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch

Lone Survivor is a serious change for the better for Battleship bomb maker Peter Berg. It's based on the thoughtful memoirs of now-retired Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell, the sole man left alive out of 20 U.S. soldiers caught in a 2005 firefight in the mountains of Afghanistan's Kunar province. For all of its macho intensity — booming bullets, whirling chopper blades and falling bodies — Lone Survivor isn't just another war movie. We see the conflict from both sides, although the American one gets the most screen time and our immediate sympathies. Mark Wahlberg plays Luttrell, part of a "fire team" quartet of SEALs dropped by helicopter into a mountainous Taliban stronghold. The others are team leader Michael "Murph" Murphy (Taylor Kitsch), gunner's mate Danny "Danny Boy" Dietz (Emile Hirsch) and sonar ace Matthew "Axe" Axelson (Ben Foster). The actors are almost unrecognizable behind scruffy beards but they all deliver the goods.

PETER HOWELL

Chef is a little movie with lots of meat

The power of drama. Director Jon Favreau says this small film packs as much punch as his blockbuster work like Iron Man

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Jon Favreau, right, directs, produces and stars in Chef. CONTRIBUTED

The director who used elaborate special effects to make Iron Man soar through the night sky and a spaceship land in the Wild West says, "there is nothing more cinematic and exciting than watching food be prepared."

Jon Favreau, helmer of blockbusters like Iron Man 1 and 2 and Cowboys & Aliens, adds, "Modestly budgeted films like Eat Drink Man Woman or Jiro Dreams of Sushi are as compelling as any big budgeted Hollywood movie."

In his new film Chef (which he wrote, directed, produced and stars in), Favreau plays Carl Casper, a chef set on a new culinary path after an influential food critic gives his restaurant a savage review. The nugget of inspiration for the movie came two decades ago when Swingers, another film Favreau wrote and starred in, became a hit.

"The Big Night came out the year Swingers did," he says, "and I remember seeing that film and feeling like they had really accomplished so much. With Swingers we had certain modest accomplishments. I was satisfied with it, but Big Night felt like a movie and felt like they had captured something larger.

"Maybe that was in the back of my head for the last 20 years.

"There was an envy that I had of what they were able to accomplish with the music, the culture, the performances, the food and how delightful it was. So I finally got to make my food movie."

In those 20 years, Favreau has been in the Hollywood trenches as a producer, director, actor and writer and is quick to note the similarities and differences between the story of Chef and his real-life work in the movie business.

"The archetypes of the players on the stage in the food world and the movie world are very similar," he says.

"The stakes are a bit higher in the food world, which is why it is dramatically appealing. One bad review can shut you down. Right now, the way reviews work in movies is that you're reading 90 reviews. It's all on Rotten Tomatoes, a compilation of numbers and you don't really have that personal relationship with a specific critic as you do in the theatre world or the food world. In the food world you are eye-to-eye with that critic and you are eye-to-eye with the customer and when that food gets sent back to the kitchen you are looking at that plate. It's a lot different."

Favreau's next film is a live-action remake of The Jungle Book, but he says he'll likely flip-flop between big- and small-budget films in future.

"If I knew I could come up with a small story that I'd be excited about, next year I'd do this again but honestly, it hasn't been since Swingers that I've been able to sit down and write something so fully formed so quickly.

"I somewhat envy the filmmakers who can come up with a small story each year because this was the best experience I've ever had."

Quoted

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Jon Favreau on making Chef

Lupita Nyong'o CHARLES SYKES/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Star Wars: Episode VII. Lupita Nyong'o and Gwendoline Christie join the cast

Three months after winning an Oscar, Lupita Nyong'o is going to a galaxy far, far away.

The Walt Disney Co. announced Monday that Nyong'o is joining the cast of Star Wars: Episode VII. The 31-year-old actress became a breakthrough star for her award-winning performance in 12 Years a Slave.

Also added to the cast was Gwendoline Christie, best known for playing the hulking Brienne of Tarth on HBO's Game of Thrones.

When the principal cast of Episode VII was announced last month, the lack of women raised some eyebrows. Nyong'o and Christie join an ensemble that includes John Boyega, Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver, Oscar Isaac and Andy Serkis.

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Still far, far away

Production is underway for the film, which is being directed by J.J. Abrams.

- **Star Wars: Episode VII is slated to open in December 2015.**

Just shoot me now

Memoir cocky as king of Spades

There is more to David Spade than the catchphrase "Buh-Bye."

Dey Street Books announced that the actor and comedian is working on an as yet untitled memoir scheduled to come out in fall 2015. According to Dey Street, Spade will write about everything from his childhood in Arizona to his friendship with the late comedian Chris Farley.

Spade plans to cover his years on Saturday Night Live and his TV series Just Shoot Me and Rules of Engagement.

In a statement issued through Dey Street, Spade offers a self-review for his book: It's a "must" buy and a "maybe" read.

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Pitt attack just a hug gone wrong, prankster says

The man who was arrested after jostling with Brad Pitt on a red carpet last week says he was merely trying to give the actor a hug and didn't mean him any harm.

Vitalii Sediuk says he accepts responsibility for the incident and will spend the next few months dealing with the legal ramifications of his prank, which briefly disrupted the red carpet of the Disney film Maleficent.

The 25-year-old pleaded no contest to battery against Pitt on Friday and was sentenced to three years of probation and a year's worth of psychiatric counselling.

Sediuk also crawled underneath America Ferrera's dress at a Cannes film premiere last month.

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Twitter. Breaking Bad named most-followed series

The earth-shattering finale of Breaking Bad was followed on Twitter by some nine million users, according to the ratings agency Nielsen. By a long shot, the cable drama had the highest Twitter presence of any TV series between September 2013 and May 2014.

With an average Twitter reach of six million users during each of its last eight episodes, the series starring Bryan Cranston was far ahead of The Walking Dead, AMC's audience ratings winner, which attracted 5.2 million unique users of the social network on average.

With 4.8 million followers on the social network, Pretty Little Liars claimed third place, followed by the reality TV show The Bachelor (3.6 million), Game of Thrones (3.5 million), Teen Wolf (3.3 million), American Horror Story: Coven (2.8 million) and Scandal (2.4 million). With 2.3 and 2.1 million followers on average per episode, The Voice and Dancing with the Stars round out the top ten.

Of course, popularity on Twitter doesn't always correlate with strong audience ratings. CBS, which is home to the most-watched programs in the U.S. last season (The Big Bang Theory, NCIS and NCIS: Los Angeles), didn't have a single entry in the top 10 on Twitter. As Nielsen points out, the average age of CBS viewers is 58, so it's no surprise that its hit shows are not dominating the conversation on Twitter. Only nine per cent of Americans in the 50-64 age group use the social network.

Nielsen also identified the top events of the TV season according to Twitter activity. The Super Bowl became the most-tweeted TV event in history, appearing in 1.8 billion tweets. The Oscars generated 1 billion tweets, and the famous selfie posted by Ellen DeGeneres was re-tweeted 1.1 million times.

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During the broadcast of its final episode on AMC, Breaking Bad had an audience of 9.1 million users on Twitter. AMC

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Sandra's snagged herself a superhero

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

I don't know why I feel protective of Sandra Bullock. She's doing fine. She's very wealthy and famous. She makes hit movies where she plays astronauts and cops. She is still incredibly beautiful. If anything, she should feel protective of me, since I have none of those things (well, I am a stone cold fox). Still, I'm solidly in her corner, which is why I am so glad to hear that she might be dating Chris "Captain America" Evans. Sandy has earned herself a hunk.

The Gravity star and Evans have reportedly begun seeing each other, though nothing serious is going on yet.

"They are not in a relationship, but they are definitely hanging out and are in the early getting-to-know-each-other phase," a source told E! News. "They haven't put a title on it, but they really like each other."

Evans and Bullock have been spotted dining together with friends several times this spring. The relationship would be a dream come true for Evans, who is 17 years Bullock's junior and says he had a big poster of Speed-era Sandra on his wall growing up.

Aww.

True love means dating someone you were obsessed with as a child.

It's over, it's over, or is it far from over? Drake and Rihanna call it quits again

It's apparently over again for Rihanna and Drake — at least as long as she wants it to be. "She gave him his marching orders and he's destroyed," a source says, according to Star magazine. "Drake was ready to walk away for good after Rihanna dropped him, but she has this power over him. All she needs to do is snap her fingers and he'll go running back to her. Drake is convinced that Rihanna has self-esteem issues and is pushing him away because she doesn't believe in or trust true love, which isn't surprising after the crazy stuff that happened with her and Chris (Brown). All of Drake's crew wish he'd forget about her and move on, but he's hooked — no matter how upset, hurt and angry he is with her right now."

Rihanna

Twitter

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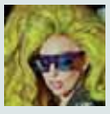

@ladygaga
I could listen to Bruce Springsteen for the rest of my life. I think I will.

They came in like a wrecking ball: Thieves plunder Miley's property

If anyone tries to sell you a white 2014 Maserati for cheap this week, think twice about taking the deal: Just such a car was stolen from Miley Cyrus' house this weekend. The LAPD are investigating a break-in at Miley's house on Saturday night. The singer was out of the country on tour, but her assistant noted that something seemed off about the house when she arrived on Sunday morning and called the cops, according to TMZ. One thing that was certainly off: Miley's car was gone. Thieves made off with the 2014 white Maserati Quattroporte, reportedly valued at $102,000, as well as some of Miley's jewelry. There was no sign of forced entry, but police say the suspects, a man and woman, scaled a fence and gained entry to Miley's garage.

Keeping it au naturel

The Canadian Health Food Association (CHFA) has rounded up the most popular natural developments for the summer season from natural health retailers, suppliers and health experts. CHFA holistic nutritionist Michelle Book breaks down the Top 4.

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Natural hydration

Three waters are making waves to help you stay hydrated this summer. The first is maple water, a new, trendy drink filled with minerals such as potassium, calcium, magnesium and manganese. Bonus? It's local! Then there's coconut water, an especially popular choice considered nature's "natural sports drink." Its sweet and nutty taste keeps thirst at bay, and it's high in potassium and electrolytes, and contains no artificial colours or sweeteners. Lastly there's Kombucha, another trendy drink. Found at your local health-food store, it is produced by fermenting black tea using a symbiotic colony of bacteria and yeast. Not only is it thirst quenching, it supports kidney and liver function. Although all these drinks do contain sugar, they have significantly less than many of the sports drinks, juices and sodas that tend to be so popular during the summer.

Natural skin care

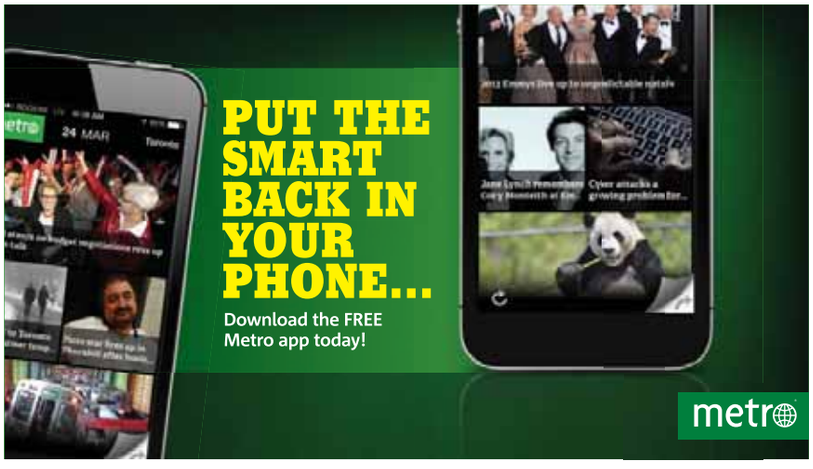
When choosing sunscreen, I recommend a mineral-based one, which contains zinc oxide and titanium dioxide. Mineral-based sunscreens help to shield your skin by lying on the surface of the skin and reflecting potentially damaging UVA and UVB rays. There are many options that are also biodegradable and reef safe. Aloe vera is my go-to for soothing skin that has been in the sun. It can help to reduce the pain and irritation, and help to heal the delicate layers of your skin. When a sunburn does occur, more water is sent to the skin, so it's important to lock in that water with a good moisturizer to avoid dehydration. Don't confuse aloe with coconut oil, which is also a moisturizer that is seeing more attention this summer and is a great option to add to your summer skin-care regime.

Label literacy

More Canadians are demanding simple labelling. Common labels to look for are the Canadian Organic Symbol, GMO-free and fair trade. For the first, all foods with 95 per cent or more organic ingredients will have this logo on the package. Whenever possible, I recommend opting for organic. You are not only investing in your health, but also supporting sustainable environmentally friendly practices and animal welfare. GMO-free means the product does not contain any genetically modified organisms. While the debate surrounding GMO food continues, if this is of concern to you, I recommend going organic to ensure what you are eating has not been genetically modified. Fair trade has been created to achieve better trading conditions and to promote sustainable development. Products that are classified as fair trade have been produced to support greater equity by offering improved trading conditions and respecting the producers, who are often from developing countries.

Superfoods

Health experts are buzzing about watermelon and coconut. Watermelon is extremely hydrating and provides a lot of important minerals. It's a great source of lycopene, which is a potent antioxidant pigment with a growing list of benefits from prostate health to skin care. Coconut also continues to be all the rage this summer. It is being used in so many different and tasty ways — from ice cream to chips to coconut soy sauce. I personally love coconut chips, made from roasted slices of coconut. They can also be used as a topper to give your fresh summer salad a bit of extra crunch and flavour. Watermelon is always my go-to summer snack when it gets really hot. I keep it cut up in the fridge or I throw it into the blender with some ice and coconut water to make a 'slurpee.' Finally, seaweed snacks are great because they have no artificial colours or preservatives, and are virtually fat-free.



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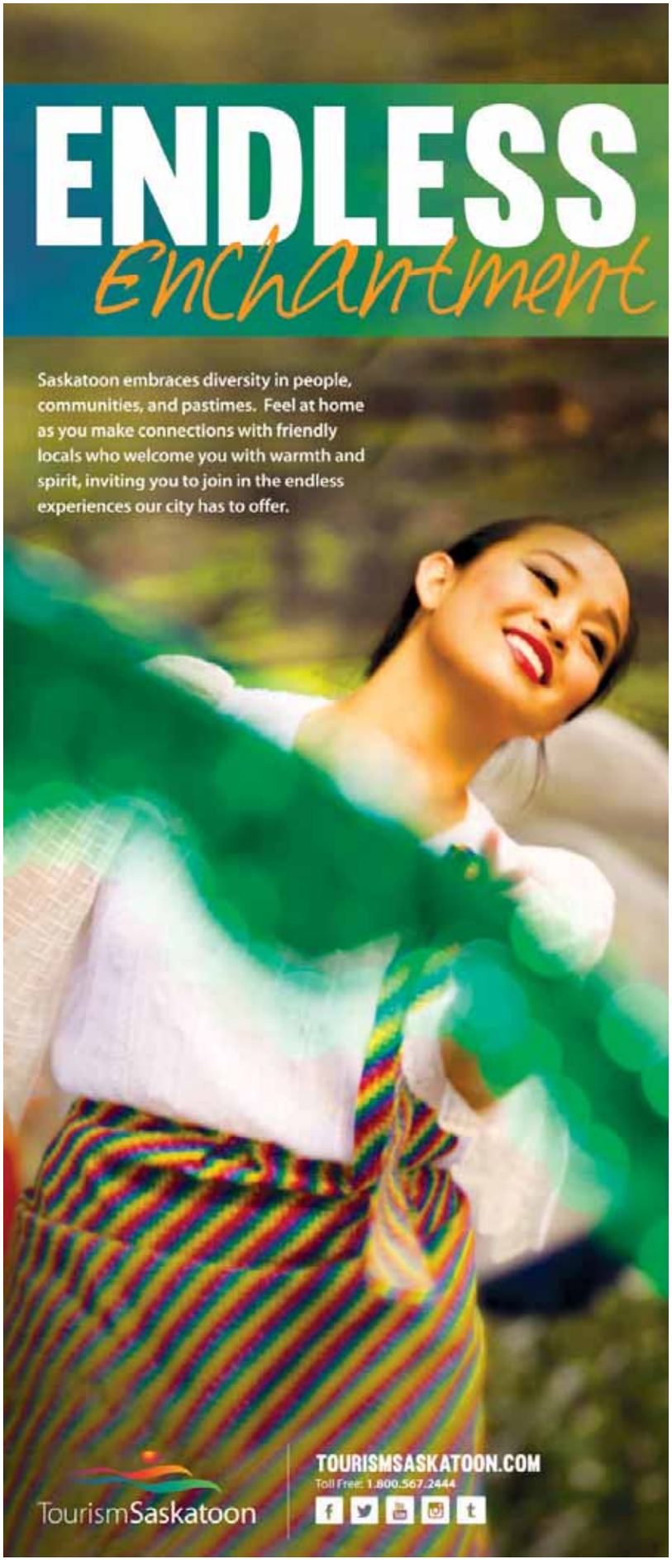
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Everything is coming up sprouts

This recipe serves four. THERESA ALBERT

FLASH FOOD

From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

Whether you make your burgers at home or choose a premade or frozen product, you don't have to go ho hum.

Gourmet toppings will elevate your taste buds and experience.

Making sure that you add ingredients that boost moisture and flavour is easy with this recipe.

Mixing pesto sauce with ricotta cheese is a great tip for dip or topping, it warms nicely and coats the burger with kind of pleasant ooze that summer is all about.

1. Fire up the grill and cook burgers thoroughly while you mix ricotta cheese and pesto sauce together.

2. Spread on both top and bottom of buns and add a big dollop to each burger once cooked.

3. Top with sprouts instead of lettuce and tomato.

Ingredients

- 4 chicken burgers
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 3 tbsp pesto sauce
- 4 ciabatta buns
- 1 cup pea sprouts or mixed sprouts
- Grainy mustard

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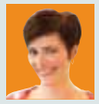
All hail the arrival of burger season



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DHN, RNCP
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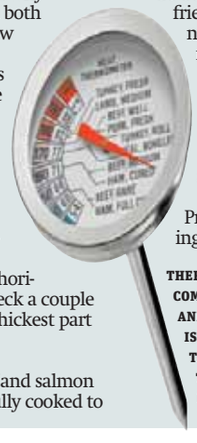
I could spend a few hundred words scaring you off ground meats or share how carcinogenic the charred proteins are. But why bother? We will both be enjoying a few burgers regardless. The trick is to minimize the damage and maximize the pleasure.

Do this:

- Always use a meat thermometer on ground meats. Insert it horizontally and check a couple of spots in the thickest part of the burger.
- Chicken, beef and salmon all need to be fully cooked to well done. One small speck of E. coli or salmonella can cause tremendous illness.
- Use moist and nutritious toppings to enhance flavour and juiciness.
- Some gourmet ingredients can up your game: ricotta cheese, blue cheeses, pesto sauce, a variety of mustards, fresh vegetables, baby lettuces and sprouts all add a burst of taste
- Go beyond the bun! Paleo-friendly lettuce, kale or nappa cabbage leaves make great bases. If you do choose bread, keep the burger-to-bun ratio in line and don't be afraid of different grains and alternative flavours.



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Scan the image with your Metro News app for more from Paris, including which pop star held court during Rafael Nadal's Monday victory.

CFL: Deal may come late

Stalemate. Labour impasse could delay start of the season, says league president

CFL president Michael Copeland says the ongoing labour dispute between the league and its players could prevent the regular season from starting on time.

The 2014 campaign is scheduled to open June 26. But the league and CFL Players' Association are at an impasse and a potential players' strike threatens the season starting as planned.

"Of course there's concern (about the regular season starting as scheduled)," Copeland, who is also the league's COO, said Monday. "I don't think we could be at this point in training camp and not be concerned.

"But at the same time I'd say I'm hopeful because I believe in the strength of our offer. I think when the players have some more time with it, they'll realize it's good for them too. I'm hoping that can be the basis of an agreement."

CFLPA president Scott Flory didn't return two telephone messages Monday.

The two sides haven't met since Thursday. Copeland said no new talks are scheduled.

The CFL and players met for more than 17 hours over two days last week. Both the union and the league tabled offers that the other side rejected.

Training camps opened as scheduled Sunday but a players' strike remains a strong possibility. Strike ballots have already been sent out but due to Alberta labour laws, the players can't strike en masse until next week.

Copeland said the league would welcome the resumption of talks as long as the "best and final offer" the CFL presented last week was the basis for discussion.

"As we said to the executive, we're certainly not closed to talking but it has to be talk that's within the parameters of the proposed agreement that we put on the table," Copeland said. "By all means, if the PA executive wants to dig into that a little bit deeper, wants clarification of certain aspects of it, wants to make suggestions based on the framework of that offer, then we're open to listening to them."

Stampeders Rob Cote, left, and Jon Cornish, centre, take part in a drill during the first day of training camp in Calgary on Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

In its most recent proposal, the players' association called for a $5.8-million salary cap increasing three per cent annually with a $4.8-million minimum. That was down from its original demand of a $6.24-million ceiling and $5.84-million floor. Last year, the CFL operated with a $4.4-million cap.

The league's offer calls for a $5-million salary cap (up from $4.8 million) and boosts the average player salary to $96,000 (up from $92,917 in its original offer). It also calls for ratification bonuses of $5,000 for veterans and $1,500 for rookies.

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Spain's Rafael Nadal returns during the third-round match of the French Open in Paris on Saturday. MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French Open. Nadal calls all the shots

Maybe, just maybe, Rafael Nadal was a tad vulnerable, the thinking went before this French Open.

He had lost three times on his beloved red clay already this year, more defeats than he ever had on the surface before heading to Roland Garros.

Then came an admission, after the Grand Slam tournament's third round, that his back was bothering him and slowing his serves.

Well, leave it to the eight-time French Open champion's upcoming quarter-final opponent — 2013 runner-up David Ferrer, one of the men who beat Nadal on clay this spring — to set the record straight.

"Rafael," Ferrer said, "is always the favourite."

Nadal certainly looked the part in the fourth round Monday, when he won 18 points in a row during one stretch en route to beating 83rd-ranked Dusan Lajovic of Serbia 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 for a record 32nd consecutive victory at the French Open. That broke Nadal's own mark of 31 and moved him a step closer to a fifth straight title in Paris.

The No. 1-ranked Nadal, now 63-1 for his career at the tournament, has won all 12 sets he's played in Paris in 2014, dropping a total of 23 games. He was asked whether he would have preferred a more taxing encounter by now.

"You never know what's better," replied Nadal. "But, in theory, the theory says that it's better (to) win like this than win longer matches."

And his back? It didn't appear to be as much of an issue against Lajovic.

"My back can be pretty unpredictable," said Nadal.

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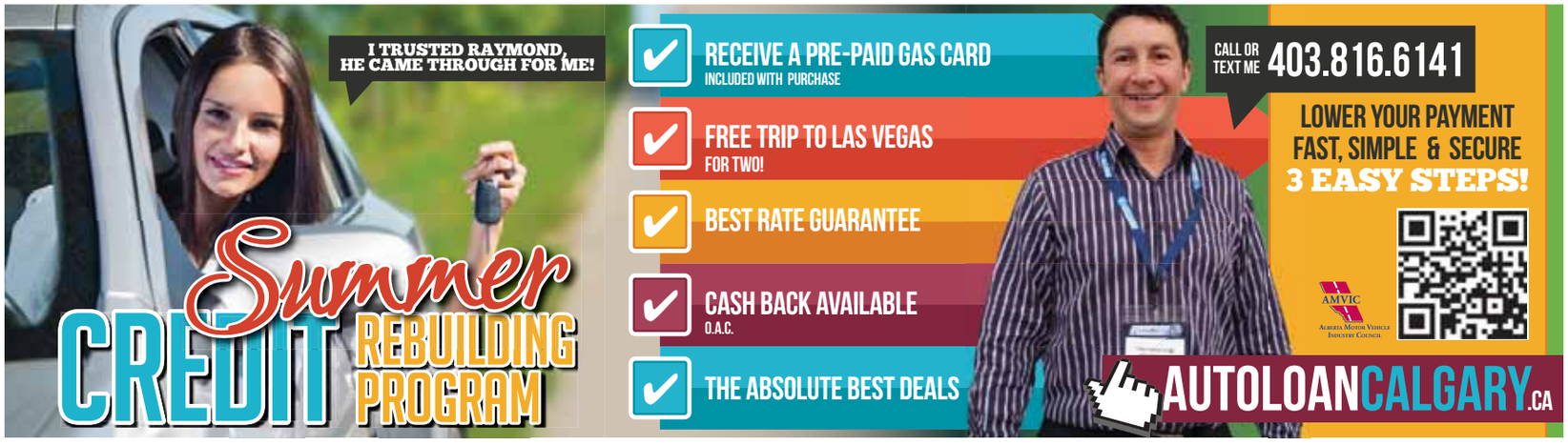

East Coast-West Coast ice battle

Here are five things to watch in the Stanley Cup final between the New York Rangers and Los Angeles Kings

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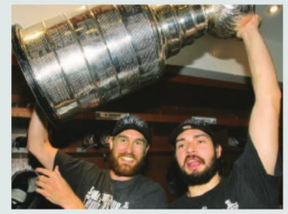
Rest vs. momentum

Thanks to a favourable schedule, the Rangers get six days between the end of their Eastern Conference final victory over the Montreal Canadiens and the start of the cup final. Meanwhile, the Kings go from beating the Chicago Blackhawks on the road Sunday night to playing Wednesday back home in Los Angeles. New York's best chance at making this a series is pouncing on a tired opponent in Game 1. If Los Angeles is just rolling along, it could be a short series.

Kopitar's coming-out party

Anze Kopitar is well-known in hockey circles as a star. He's a Selke Trophy finalist because of his stellar two-way play and he also leads the Kings in scoring in the playoffs with 24 points in 21 games. On the West Coast, in a market that's not hockey-crazy 11 months out of the year, the Slovenian sensation has been playing amid relative anonymity. The cup final spotlight should give Kopitar some much-deserved exposure for more casual fans.

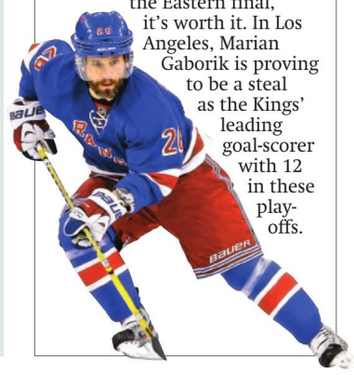


Playoff veterans vs. newcomers

The Kings have 14 players back from the team that won the Stanley Cup in 2012, including goaltender Jonathan Quick, who captured the Conn Smythe Trophy. The Rangers have just two players, Brad Richards and Martin St. Louis, who have even appeared in a final. Having a championship core together, especially with Canadian Olympians Drew Doughty and Jeff Carter leading the way, could give Los Angeles an edge. Then again, the Kings didn't have much experience when they won two years ago.

Deadline deals paying off

The most memorable move at the 2014 NHL trade deadline has paid major dividends for the Rangers, as Martin St. Louis is tied as their leading scorer through three rounds. Even if Ryan Callahan re-signs with the Tampa Bay Lightning and even though the conditional second-round pick became a first because the Rangers made the Eastern final, it's worth it. In Los Angeles, Marian Gaborik is proving to be a steal as the Kings' leading goal-scorer with 12 in these playoffs.



King's crowning moment?

With a Vezina Trophy and Olympic gold and silver medals on his resumé, Henrik Lundqvist has long been considered an elite goaltender. But, in his ninth NHL season, he's making his first trip to a Stanley Cup final. Lundqvist has a playoff-best .928 save percentage and is the major reason why the underdog Rangers have a chance at winning this series.

Heat's Big 3 focused on NBA Finals, not their future

For the Miami Heat, it's all about June.

July can wait.

Four years ago, when LeBron James uttered that now-infamous phrase — "not two, not three, not four, not five ..." — about how many championships he hoped to win with the Heat, it was almost immediately turned into a punchline. It rings prophetic in some ways now, with the Heat back in the NBA Finals for a fourth consecutive season.

How the Heat fare in their NBA Finals rematch with the San Antonio Spurs might dictate what happens in July, when James, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade can become free agents if they choose. A looming off-season of decisions has been a taboo subject for the Heat "Big 3" this season, and Wade insisted Monday that Miami's stars have not said a word to each other about what may or may not happen.

Quoted

"Whenever it's all said and done, the legacy of this team, it's going to be a great team." Heat guard Dwyane Wade

"I'm not lying," Wade said.

Still, as long as Miami keeps winning, it seems logical the "Big 3" will stay together.

"I want to come back. That's OK to say, I think," Bosh said Monday after the Heat finished their first workout in preparation for the NBA Finals, which begin Thursday in San Antonio. "I can't speak for anything else and I don't want to take away from the subject at hand, but I like it here. It's Miami. Enough said. People are dying to get here."

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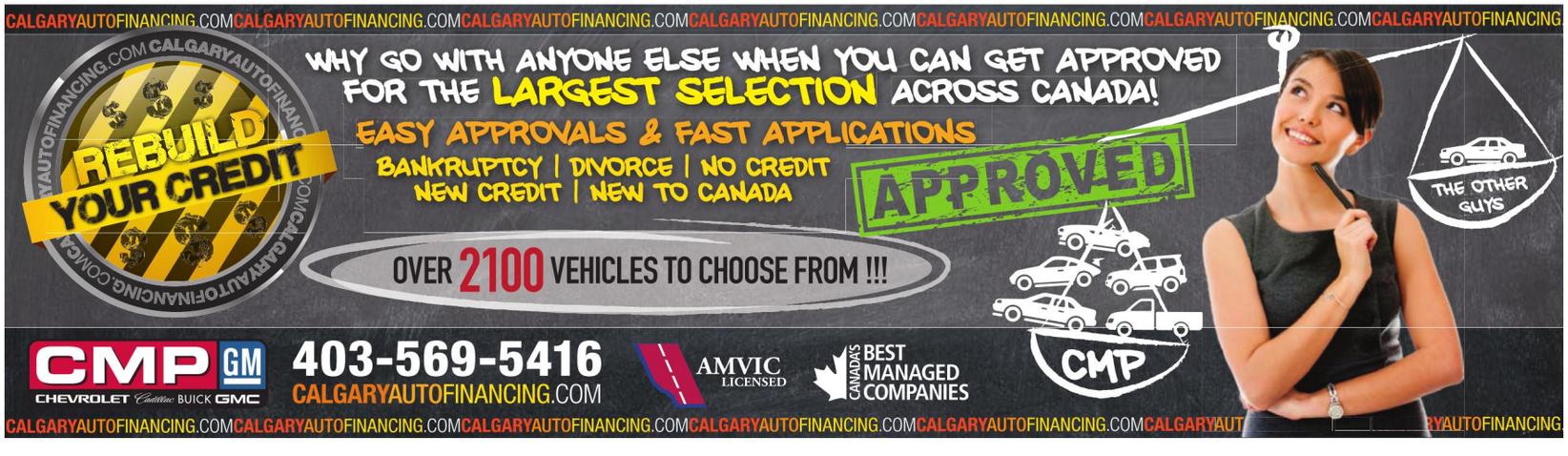
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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Focus on things that bring a smile to your face. The way you think about life will determine how enjoyable, or how difficult, it is going to be.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Watch what you spend over the next 24 hours because if you go over the top you are sure to regret it. The planets warn you may not be as well off as you seem to believe. Watch out for hidden costs.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Don't make too many plans today because most likely they will have to be changed. Just go with the flow and trust that the tide of events will wash you up some place that is to your liking.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
There is a danger you will believe the powers that be have got it in for you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Your only real enemy at is your overactive imagination!

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
This is probably not a good time to commit yourself to a new project. Certain people cannot be trusted, no matter how upbeat they may be about what you are doing together.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You have big ambitions and you have what it takes to reach the top. However, the planets warn if you act in haste you will repent at your leisure, so don't be too eager to follow your dream – it could turn into a nightmare.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your confidence may be high but don't get carried away. There are things going on behind the scenes that suggest you could be in for a shock.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Don't lose your perspective and get angry about something that would not usually bother you. And don't worry too much if you lose out financially either – you'll more than make up for it later.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Keep the momentum going today because if you slow down, your energy could tail off dramatically. Also, don't attach too much importance to a relationship problem. It's not as bad as it seems.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will be required to take on more tasks and responsibilities and though it may seem as if you are being unfairly restricted, you will be repaid in full later.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Life seems more vibrant and exciting now and in a way that's strange as nothing much has actually changed. What is different is your attitude: You are determined to find silver linings everywhere.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your feelings will be rather intense over the next 24 hours. If you prefer to live more through your heart than your head that's quite all right. Nothing bad will come of it. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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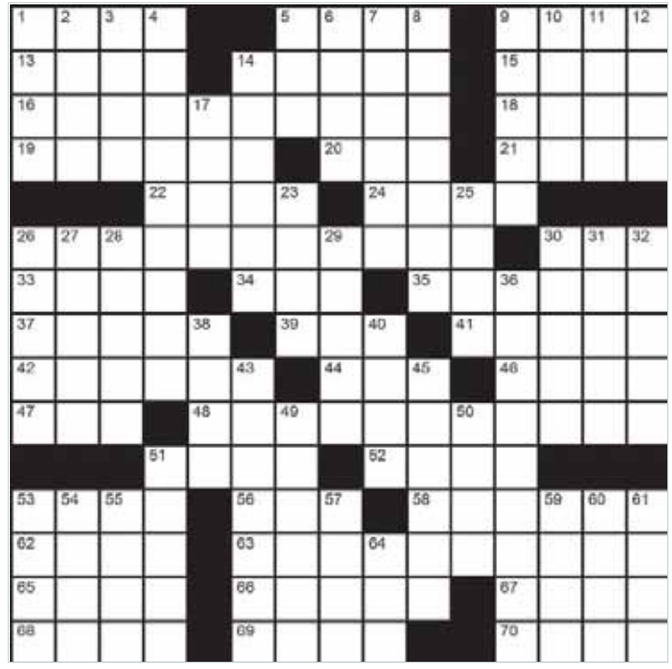

Across
1. Vlad, e.g.
5. Applaud
9. Sprint
13. "..._ _ tete, Alouette..."
14. "__ Vista Social Club" (1999)
15. Adhere
16. __ report (Autopsy results component)
18. Happy
19. Particular piano
20. They, in Montreal
21. Same: French
22. __ and bobs
24. Ingrid's celebrated role
26. Canadian Tiger __ Butterfly
30. 'Headache' in French, __ de tete
33. _ _ land
34. Damage
35. __ pants (Comfy clothing)
37. "So I sing _ _ of love, Julia." - The Beatles
39. Margarine container
41. Tunisia's capital
42. 2-worded golf film
44. As written
46. Tip to 'tion' (Car's key spot)
47. Nice summer?
48. British explorer, b.1728 - d.1779, who navigated much of the world, including Canada: 2 wds.
51. Soup vegetable
52. Dagger
53. Lima's land
56. Buenos Aires' shortened location
58. Texas city: 2 wds.
62. Image
63. Boeing 787 __ (New addition to Air Canada's fleet)
65. Swanky
66. Ancient Greek colony
67. Coiffure goos
68. Exclusive
69. __ cell research
70. Love letter's envelope letters

Down
1. Dog docs
2. Perched on
3. Gladiator's 1061
4. French for 'white bread': 2 wds.
5. __-de-sac
6. Q. "What's Mr. DiCaprio's first name?" A. "Hmmm... __, _ believe."
7. Latin name for 'England'
8. Employee's cheque-getting record
9. 1999 flick in which Alanis Morissette plays God
10. Competent
11. Crease
12. Jekyll and __
14. Drake song: "Started from the __"
17. Put a 'roof' on a room
23. 2003 Samuel L. Jackson/Colin Farrell m.o.v.i.e.
25. Shutter segment
26. Writing tablet
27. "How __ __?" (Did you enjoy that movie?)
28. Separate
29. Have faith in
30. Tropical fruit
31. __ acid
32. Type of vision correction surgery
36. Corky and the __ __ (Canadian comedy/music act of the '90s)
38. Icky substance
40. Prejudice
43. French star Vanessa, Johnny Depp's ex
45. Movie theatre
49. Chatty bird
50. Beloved of fictional Mountie Dudley Do-Right
51. Small quantity
53. Photos
54. Repeat
55. Churn
57. Kiss band member
59. Bit of "Feeling Good": "It's _ __ dawn..."
60. Ms. Ward
61. Russian city
64. Purpose

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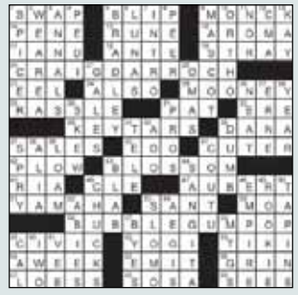

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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			7	8				6
9				1		3		
		2					4	
		5	2		3	8		
	9					2		
		1		3				7
8			1	2				
	6		7			1		2

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	8	9	2	5	7	3	1	6
6	7	5	3	1	8	9	4	2
3	1	2	6	4	9	8	5	7
5	9	1	4	7	2	6	3	8
7	6	3	9	8	5	4	2	1
2	4	8	1	6	3	5	7	9
9	2	6	7	3	4	1	8	5
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